
In the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

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1. (currently amended) A car seat with an extendable back which comprises:

a seat member for positioning a bottom of said seat member of said car seat upon a seating surface within said car;

a back member connected to said seat member, said back member further comprising:

a fixed component having a laterally extending essentially flat middle section and a pair of raised contoured sides adjacent said middle section;

a movable component having a laterally extending essentially flat middle section and a pair of raised contoured sides adjacent said middle section capable of movement from a retracted position to an at least one extended position, said movable component comprising:

an upper headrest area with a pair of forward extending wings and an upper headrest interior width,

a lower area separated from said upper headrest area by a pair of fixed size laterally and inwardly-projecting indentations, said indentations extending into said middle section of said movable component and accommodating an automobile shoulder belt through one of said indentations, said lower area having a surface and a contour in cross-section for sliding movement along said fixed component having a mating contoured surface in cross-section, said lower area fixedly connected to said upper headrest area, said lower area having a lower area interior width,

said upper headrest interior width and said lower area interior width being essentially the same, said movement from said first retracted position to said second at least one extended position occurring by sliding movement of said movable component with over said fixed component along said raised contoured sides of both said fixed and movable components;

said upper headrest area in invariant fixed relationship to said lower area and

separated by said indentations,

said fixed and movable components in overlapping essentially gapless relationship with respect to each other with sliding movement between said components at both said retracted and extended positions,

and further wherein sliding movement between said components does not increase a size of said indentations between said upper headrest area and said lower area; and

means for selectively positioning and retaining said movable component relative to said fixed component, said means comprising:

an upwardly-extending projection having at least two releasable means for securing said movable component in either said retracted or said at least one extended position.

2. (original) The seat of claim 1 wherein said movable component is attached in front of said fixed component.
3. (original) The seat of claim 1 wherein said fixed component and said movable component permit telescoping movement therebetween.
4. (original) The seat of claim 3 wherein said telescoping movement is fixed by a length of at least one longitudinal channel in said fixed component.
5. (original) The seat of claim 4 wherein said telescoping movement is fixed by a length of at least two longitudinal channels in said fixed component.
6. (canceled)
7. (previously presented) The seat of claim 5 wherein said means for selectively positioning said movable component relative to said fixed component permits adjustment by incremental discrete movement.
8. (amended) The seat of claim 7 wherein said means for securing ~~selectively positioning said movable component relative to said fixed component is~~ comprise a pair of outwardly biased shafts which engage ~~locking means~~ indentations on said fixed component.
9. (original) The seat of claim 8 wherein said locking means are mating teeth and grooves.

10. (previously presented) The seat of claim 1 wherein said means for selectively positioning said movable component relative to said fixed component permits infinitely variable movement.

11. – 40. (canceled)

41. (new) A car seat with an extendable back which comprises

a seat member for positioning upon a seating surface within said car;

a pivotable back member connected to said seat member, said back member further comprising:

a fixed component comprising:

a laterally extending essentially flat middle section;

a pair of raised contoured sides adjacent said middle section; and

a top ledge having a left and a right ledge shoulder belt clearing surface section;

a moveable component having a laterally extending essentially flat middle section and a pair of raised contoured sides adjacent said middle section capable of movement from at least a retracted position to at least one extended position, said moveable component comprising:

an upper headrest area with a pair of forward extending wings and an upper headrest width;

a lower area separated from said upper headrest area by a pair of fixed size laterally and inwardly-projecting indentations with indentation bottom surfaces, said indentations extending into said middle section of said moveable component and accommodating an automobile shoulder belt through one of said indentations, said lower area having a surface and a contour in cross-section for sliding movement along said fixed component having a mating contoured surface in cross-section, said lower area fixedly connected to said upper headrest area, said lower area having a lower area width,

wherein said indentation bottom surfaces are at or above said left and right top fixed section shoulder belt clearing ledge surfaces as said moveable component travels from said retracted position through said at least one extended position.

- 42. (new) The seat of claim 41 wherein said movable component is attached in front of said fixed component.
- 43. (new) The seat of claim 42 wherein said fixed component and said movable component permit telescoping movement therebetween.
- 44. (new) The seat of claim 43 wherein said telescoping movement is fixed by a length of at least one longitudinal channel in said fixed component.
- 45. (new) The seat of claim 44 wherein said telescoping movement is fixed by a length of at least two longitudinal channels in said fixed component.
- 46. (new) The seat of claim 45 which further comprises a means for selectively positioning and retaining said movable component relative to said fixed component.
- 47. (new) The seat of claim 46 wherein said means for selectively positioning and retaining said movable component relative to said fixed component is a pair of outwardly biased shafts which engage indentations on said fixed component.
- 48. (new) The seat of claim 47 wherein said means for selectively positioning are mating teeth and grooves.
- 49. (new) The seat of claim 46 wherein said means for selectively positioning said movable component relative to said fixed component permits infinitely variable movement.